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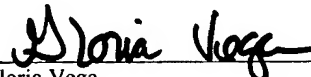
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PROFILIN FOR DIAGNOSIS AND
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Applicant: Michael Babich
Filed: February 27, 2002
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 6, 2004

Mail Stop: Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2004 containing Election/Restrictions, applicants elect Group III, Claim 17. A Preliminary Amendment is also filed concurrently.

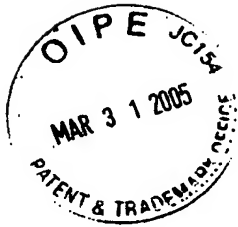
A Petition for a 5 Month Extension of Time until April 6, 2005 is filed concurrently with the required fee.

No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 10-0435 with reference to our attorney docket number (21511/92177).

Respectfully submitted,



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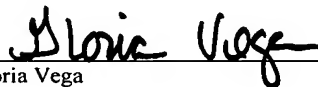
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Director of Patents and Trademark
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.: